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## Another Killing in Clark County.

Merchant Tom Berryman, of Trapp, Clark county, was shot and killed at a dance at the home of his cousin, Sam Berryman, Friday night by a sixteen-year-old boy by the name of Fluty. At the time Fluty made his escape to Jackson county but was arrested there Monday. Fluty was drunk at the time. Berryman is survived by a wife and six children. Deceased is well known to many of our readers, having formerly sold goods at Sams, Estill county.

## The Annual Catalogs.

The seed catalogs are now finding their way into the homes of gardeners and farmers. Most of them have glowing and highly colored covers which are intended to make the recipients believe these pictures were taken from products grown from their seed. We appreciate the seed catalogs and hope to have more of the luscious fruits and vegetables growing this summer than heretofore.

## Six Paper this Week.

We are compelled to issue another six page paper to accommodate our advertisers. Advertising is the sustenance of every local paper. Hence our readers can do the next best thing to subscribing by patronizing the advertisers of the Times. They are all reliable and we are sure they will treat you right and save you money.

## High Prices for Tobacco.

H. M. Bosworth, of Fayette county, sold one basket of tobacco on the Lexington market for \$350 per hundred pounds. Several other baskets were sold by Mr. Bosworth and other farmers at prices ranging from \$25 per hundred to more than \$300 per hundred.

## A Call to Newspaper Work.

Editor Hiram Duley, of the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Fleming County Court. He has been in the printing business for forty years and for thirty-four years has been editor of the Times Democrat. He believes that an editor has a call to the editorial chair no less than a minister has to the pulpit, and he feels that he should not forsake this calling.

## Subscription Price Raised.

The Hazel Green Herald has found that it must increase its subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 in the face of continued increases in the cost of all kinds of printing material, paper and etc and also the high cost of living. Any local paper is worth that price, but getting the subscribers to see it that way or even paying a much smaller price is a difficult thing to do.

## Wheat in Bad Condition.

The wheat crop in Central Kentucky is in bad condition. Many fields will be plowed and other crops cultivated. The late sowing looks fairly well. The early sowing was killed by the severe drouth. It is estimated that the crop will be the shortest in years.

## Wilson and Marshal Elected.

The Presidential electors of Kentucky met at Frankfort Monday, and cast the vote of Kentucky for Wilson and Marshal for President and Vice President. John S. Lawrence, of Cadez, was elected without opposition to carry the vote to the President of the United States Senate.

J. B. Eaton is laid up with a severe attack of la grippe.

## Baptist Meeting Closed.

The Baptist meeting in this city came abruptly to a close Thursday night on account of Elder Taylor having to go home occasioned by the sickness of his wife's mother at Pineville. Great interest was being taken in this meeting and Elder Taylor had greatly endeared himself to the people of Clay City during his brief stay with us. Every one seemed to regret that the meeting was unavoidably brought to a close. Bro. Taylor after the services was earnestly solicited to return in the Spring and hold a meeting and agreed to do so.

## The "Madisonian."

Grant E. Lilly has begun the publication of the Madisonian at Richmond, Ky. If Mr. Lilly makes as good a paper of the Madisonian as he is making of the Estill Tribune in proportion to the relative size of the two towns of publication—Irvine and Richmond it will be a winner. Here's wishing you, Mr. Lilly unbounded success from your former county man and well-wisher, editor of the Times.

## Judge Benton Ill.

Judge Benton was compelled to adjourn Circuit Court at Winchester yesterday on account of a severe attack of grip. The many friends of Judge Benton in Powell county hope that he may speedily recover.

## Brings in Another Drove of Cattle.

Lee McPherson returned Wednesday from Lee county with another drove of cattle. These cattle were purchased several days ago but Mr. McPherson was held up on account of high water in the mountains.

The report of Dr. I. A. Shirley registrar of vital statistics for Winchester and eight surrounding precincts show that five people in that portion of Clark county killed themselves and that six other people were killed by their fellowman.

The Board of Supervisors for Powell County has made many raises and the Sheriff is busy is suing summonses to property owners to show cause why such raise should not stand.

The Ohio river along the Kentucky line has been very high and has done great damage to Kentucky cities on its banks. The waters are now receding.

Mrs. Lucy Moore, of Missouri, after several weeks stay with her father, D. R. Daniel, and other relatives of the city and county has returned home.

Ike Wiler, of Clark county, was here this week and bought several crops of tobacco paying 12½ cents straight for it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirby, of Spout Spring, were in the city today transacting business. Mr. Kirby it is to be regretted will have a public sale February 1st and move to Illinois. He is offering his most excellent farm for sale at a remarkably low figure. If not sold before the day of his sale he will offer it at public auction on that day.

## McCreary Will be in the Ring.

The following is a part of a statement from Gov. McCreary indicates that he will shortly announce for United States Senator:

"I have had numerous letters from all sections of the State—letters from men whom I know to be friendly to me—and I have had many of the earnest and influential men of the party of the State to visit me at Frankfort requesting me to make the race for the nomination to the Senate, and I am now considering the matter. How long I shall consider it before making some statement of decision I do not know.

"The first visitors I had who urged me to make the race for Governor told me that I could beat O'Rear, who even then was regarded as certain to be the Republican nominee, at least 20,000. I felt that I could beat him, but I was not willing to accept the expressions of my visitors as to figures until I had canvassed the situation thoroughly for myself and it was three months before I made announcement of my decision to run. How well I ran is history. The opposition to my nomination said I was too old to make the race. When I stepped in and got the nomination the cry that went up from the Republican side was that I would be dead before the end of the campaign. I made a speech every day when we got into the thick of it and twice wore down my younger friend, Tom Smith, and even Ed McDermott got sick once during the period. Every one remembers how I beat O'Rear by 31,365 votes.

"That was a year ago last November I have been in the office of Governor for over a year; have had one session of the Legislature, at

## A Platch for Booe.

Lee Hampton, chief clerk under former Insurance Commissioner C. W. Bell, Republican, has been indicted for embezzlement of money belonging to the State five times. It is estimated the total shortage will exceed \$20,000.00. Hampton, Republican in the pen should be matched with Judge Booe, Democrat, both looters of State funds. The pot cannot now throw up black to the kettle.

which I succeeded in securing the establishment of six bureaus advocated in my platform; had a successful little fight with Senator-elect Ollie James for the Chairmanship of the State convention in Louisville last May; went to Baltimore as Chairman of the Kentucky delegation to the National Democratic Convention and cast the vote of that delegation on every ballot that was taken during the long and tedious period in the heat of the summer; have been working constantly in my office at Frankfort since then and I'm not dead yet. On the other hand I weigh 200 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed in my life before, and I cannot recall that I ever felt better than right now."

By a ruling of Speaker Champ Clark that the amendment was out of order, a second effort to deny liquor advertisements the privileges of the mail in dry districts was defeated. Congressman Sherley of Louisville, fought for the liquor interests.

Dr. Irvin reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniel of the Snow creek vicinity.

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And let us show you what a nice line of goods we carry. Our stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Shoes and etc. is replete with

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